

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 9.

SHOOTING A "GHOST."—Charles Hopkins, employed in Perot's brick yard, Baltimore, was taken to the hospital Sunday night with a ball in the right side of his neck, just below the ear. Hopkins has a fondness for practical jokes. Late Sunday night he conceived the idea of playing what he considered a joke on his fellow-workmen about the brick yards. Several different varieties of jokes suggested themselves to Hopkins, who concluded that he could get the most fun for the least money by personating a brick yard ghost. So he got a large blanket and spread it over his face, while he stalked about the yard in ghoully glee. He was having lots of fun at the expense of the others, when one of the men shouted, "Halt!" But he did not halt, and "bang" went a 32-calibre revolver, and the "ghost" fell back wounded in the jaw. Hopkins then took off his blanket, and was removed to the hospital. It was found upon examination that the ball struck Hopkins in the mouth, lodging in the right side of the neck, just behind the angle of the jaw. William Goodwin, also employed about the brick yards, who is charged with shooting the ghost with intent to kill, was arrested. Owing to Hopkins' inability to attend the hearing, Goodwin was committed for a hearing.

THE NEW CRUISERS.—At the office of Secretary Whitney bids were opened yesterday for the construction of the three cruisers and two gunboats provided for by act of Congress. For the Newark, of 4,000 tons displacement, Cramp & Sons were the only bidders, at \$1,248,000 for hull and machinery, and were the lowest bidders for cruisers Nos. 4 and 5, also of 4,000 tons, at figures ranging, according to different specified conditions, from \$1,410,000 to \$1,325,000 each. The two vessels last mentioned are to have a speed of 19 knots, \$50,000 to be added to the contract price for every knot of additional speed, and the same amount to be deducted for every quarter knot the vessels fall short of that speed. The same firm bid \$495,000 each for the gunboats of 1,700 tons each, but the firm of N. F. Palmer, Jr., & Co., of New York, bid \$490,000.

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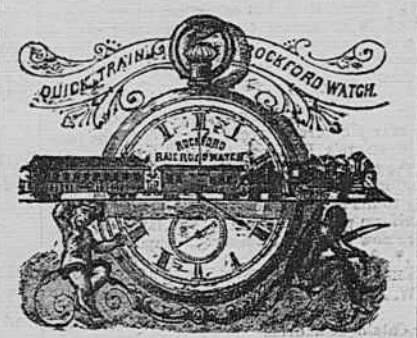
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